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Tsutomu Kawakatsu *et al.*

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For: CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Examiner: V. L. MacArthur

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2009 (Paper No. 20090220), Applicants are submitting the following amendments and arguments in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.